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First named inventor: Michael Chu

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delivery of medical implants

Examiner: Pous, Natalie R

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please consider the following amendments, remarks, and arguments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.